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17. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein the equipment monitoring system is comprised of: a) vertical transportation equipment having a Programmable Logic Control b) a Remote Terminal Unit communicably linked to said Programmable Logic Control; c) a Camera communicably linked to said Remote Terminal Unit d) a Human-Machine Interface Server communicably linked to said Remote Terminal Unit; e) a Computerized Maintenance Management System Server communicably linked to said Human-Machine Interface; and, f) remote devices which are communicably linked to said Computerized Maintenance Management System Server.

18. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the equipment monitoring system is further comprised of a Video File Server communicably linked to said Human-Machine Interface Server.

19. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein said real-time information comprises video images of the equipment and surrounding areas.

20. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein said real-time information comprises video images of the equipment and surrounding areas.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-6 and 8-18 remain in this application. Claim 7 has been canceled. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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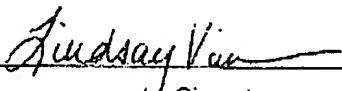
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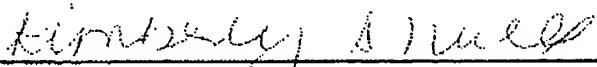
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